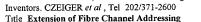
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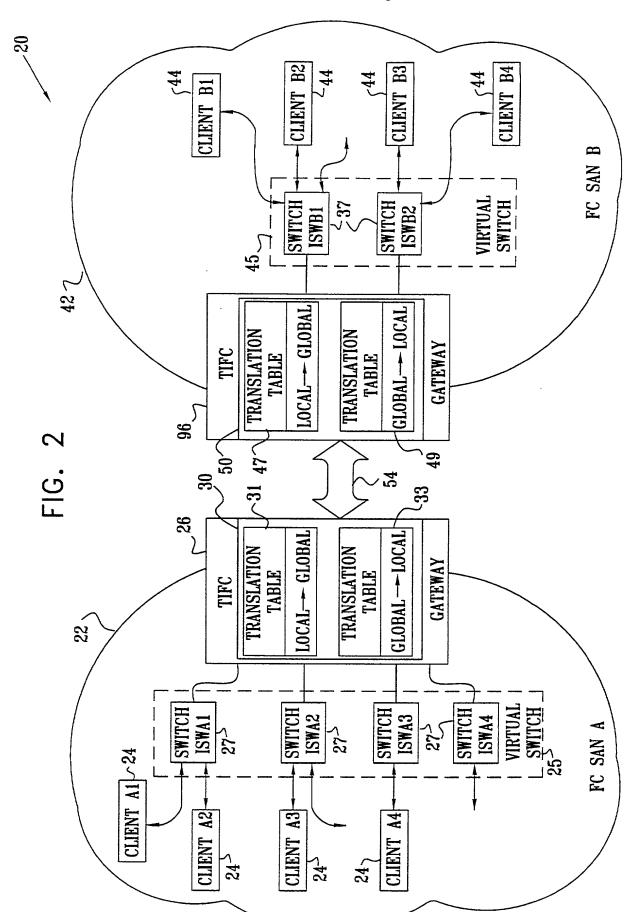
FIG. 1 PRIOR ART

SWITCH PORT ARBITRATED IDENTIFIER LOOP IDENTIFIER

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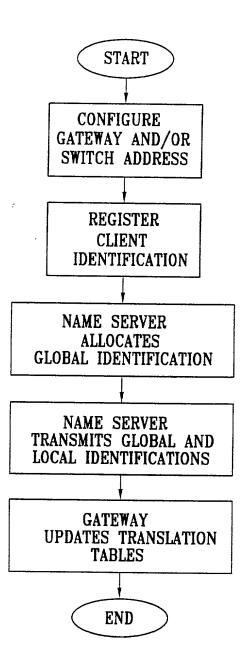
FIG. 3

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SWITCH IDENTIFIER	VIRTUAL SWITCH PORT IDENTIFIER
72	74

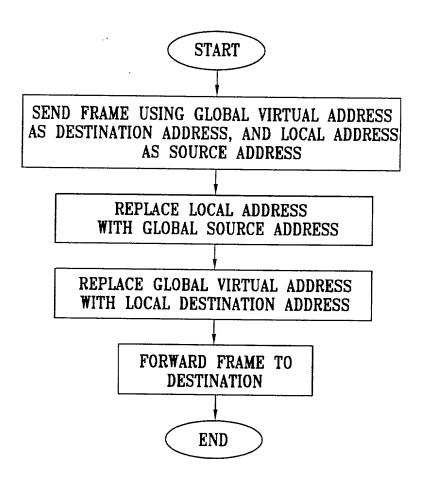
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FIG. 4



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FIG. 5



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